OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 25th December 1937.

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses.—				Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor per palla ...	100	246	13 2 0 to 14 0 0	...	7 to 7½ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur per palla ..	100	246	.....	Do	
	Mysore Kaddi per palla...	100	246	12 8 0	...	7½ to ,,
	Alubbalu per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
Ragi ..	Duyam (Black) per cartload.	640	...	35 0 0 to 35 8 0	...	
	Superior (Red) per cartload.	640	...	36 0 0 to 37 0 0	...	16½ to 17 ,,
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	8 to 9 ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	4¾ to 6¼ ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6 to 7 ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	5¾ to 6¼ ,,
Oils and Oil seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ..	...	26½	4 12 0	...	Re. 0-2-3 per seer.
	Castor oil ...	...	28	4 8 0	...	,, 0-2-0 per seer.
Oil seeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy.	255	...	34 0 0 to 35 0 0		
	Castor seed per candy ...	255	...	26 0 0 to 27 0 0		
Other Food Articles.—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	2 12 0 to 2 14 0	...	Re. 0-5-6 to 0-6-0 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	2 8 0 to 2 9 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	1 4 0 to 2 2 0	...	Re. 0-3-0 to 0-4-6 per viss.
	Oonde ...	...	28	1 4 0 to 2 2 0	..	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	13 0 0	...	Rs. 1-12-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 0 0	...	14 seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 27th December 1937.

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For *Director*.

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1937.

A total of 67 attacks with 36 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 89 attacks with 42 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City reported 2 attacks with 1 death and Kolar Gold Field Area reported 6 attacks with 2 deaths while Bangalore City remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1936 and 1935 were 19 attacks with 15 deaths and 9 attacks with 5 deaths, respectively.

A total of 35 attacks with 1 death from Small-pox were reported from one village in Shimoga Taluk and two villages from Heggaddevankote Taluk.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 135 (43 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 38·96 (23·14 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 28·42 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—4 under Typhoid, 5 under other Fevers, 5 under Phthisis, 18 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 103 under all other causes. Increase of mortality was reported under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 88 deaths (17 in hospitals), for six days only representing a calculated death-rate of 36·71 (29·62 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 39·10 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Broncho Pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 7, Typhoid 2, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 12 and 63 under all other causes. Increase of mortality was reported under all other causes.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 69, (12 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 29·42 (24·32 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 32·60 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 1, Malaria 3, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 7, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 12, and all other causes 45. Reported mortality was normal.

There were 28 deaths (4 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 17·44 (14·95 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 35·40 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Plague, 1 under other Fevers, 1 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 24 under all other causes. The reported mortality was very low.

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